



# PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Tohru KIMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/826,524

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: Optical Pickup Device, Optical Information Recording and Reproducing Apparatus, Expander Lens, Coupling Lens and Chromatic Aberration Correcting Optical Element

Group Art Unit: 2627  
Examiner: Daniels, N  
Confirmation No.: 1958

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 7, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120 for the Extension is enclosed.

**The claims are calculated below:**

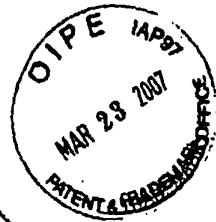
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A check for \$120 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, allowing a refund of any fee paid by mistake, Applicant applies for a refund of \$120 paid upon filing a Response to Restriction Requirement on March 9, 2007. No extension of time was required.

Please issue the refund to Deposit Account 06-0916 and indicate on the statement our case reference 02860.0791-00000.

Respectfully submitted,

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